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FIGHTING FOR THE LEVEES.

NEW ORLEANS MAKING AN HERCULEAN EFFORT.

THE PEOPLE HARD AT WORK.

A Fifth Break in the Mississippi Leaves the Yazoo District Flood.

The following changes have occurred:

Risen—Nashville, 26; Chattanooga, 10; Omaha, 1.1; Kansas City, 0.8; St. Paul, 0.5; LaCrosse, 0.6; Memphis, 0.1.

Fallen—Cairo, 0.8; New Orleans, 0.1.

They are above the danger line and rising at St. Paul, 3.9; LaCrosse, 2.1; Memphis, 2.4. They are above the danger line and falling at Cairo, 10.1; Helena, Ark., 13.5; Arkansas City, 8.2; New Orleans, 1.6.

Vicksburg, 8.2 and stationary.

The river at Helena, Ark., fell 16 inches since 10 a. m. yesterday. The levees are broken everywhere except at the city.

The following heavy precipitation (inches) was reported: Washington, 1.34; Knoxville, 1.78; Charlotte, 2.18; Raleigh, 1.08.

The river at St. Louis will rise slowly, commencing Tuesday, but without rain will not reach the danger stage for at least four days.

The Missouri will rise steadily.

The upper Mississippi will change but little, a slight rise being indicated from Davenport to Keokuk, and a slight fall south of Hannibal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—This week falls the tale. Recognizing it, Gov. Foster has issued a proclamation to the people. He calls attention to the fact that the levee system, although not yet entirely perfected, is the bulwark of the State's salvation. Behind the levees lie some of the most fertile sections of America. Government and State aid has been extended, all future depends upon the people. Trusted leaders are in charge of the work, and if the people help them properly, despite the fact that the flood appears to be the greatest ever known, all or most of the levees can be held, and the future will be bright because the country will be strengthened and completed, and the country will have confidence in Louisiana, her enterprise and her opportunities.

The proclamation seems almost superfluous, for all along the Mississippi Valley road between this city and Baton Rouge mass meetings have been held and volunteer forces organized to keep strict watch on the banks and to labor day and night to strengthen them, even where the danger is not apparent except in the river's steady climb to the top of the protecting earthworks.

The warning of the Weather Bureau to abandon homes and seek safety in flight has been disregarded, and instead men, women and children, white and black, are piling on earth and building revetments.

So far the tide is not breaking in the entire Louisiana levee, not counting the tributary bayou La Fourche, where the levees were known to be weak before the flood came. Lumber and sacks are being distributed everywhere. Even nails are being shipped by the carload, and there will be no lack of new work during the week.

The only question is about this new work. This is the weather will continue to be an important factor. So far the levees have been drenched and softened almost daily, and high winds have made the waves more powerful. Yesterday sunshine raised the hopes and quickened the work of the army.

of protection, and a few more days of fair calm weather will see giant strides made in raising the barriers against overflows. The levee system has proven its value during the past year's strain, but the test will grow greater day by day.

Last night, by a curious coincidence, General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific and General Agent Spelman of the Illinois Central, who is also President of the Pocahontas Levee Board, spent the night almost opposite each other, one at Jutherford, the other in St. Jones, distributing material to the leavers, who say that if they are given supplies they will furnish the labor and hold the line. From this time on the leaders in the various counties will be little of New Orleans, giving every moment, night and day, to the supervision of the efforts in which all are so vitally interested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 5.—A fifth break in the levees of Mississippi was reported yesterday at Flower Lake, in Tunica County, about twenty-five miles south of Memphis, Tenn.

The whole of this great and flourishing valley is now doomed. This last crevace was the death blow. It will cause more widespread destruction than the other four combined and will inundate to greater extent eleven counties and a thousand or more towns and villages which were unaffected by the floods pouring into the lower valley.

Day by day the situation grows more and more deplorable. As any one who has traveled in the river's area knows, the Hudson suddenly turned into the twin heads of the Seven-Mile River, the one to the north and the other to the south, both of which are about twenty-five to seventy-five to one hundred miles long by seven to five to one hundred miles in width, dotted all over with prosperous towns, homes filled with water and hundreds of families thrown out of shelter, the piteous cries of the drowning animals, swimming aimlessly about, vainly seeking for a spot of safety; picture these scenes and some idea of what is happening there may be gathered.

It is simply impossible to estimate the amount of loss which this flood will cause. Railroad tracks are washed away and no trains can run, while villages and some homes are abandoned.

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HELENA, Ark., April 5.—The two crevaces below this city, the first at the Williams place, and the other at the Hubbard place, the first forming at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and the latter at 5 in the afternoon, have put a vast area of fine agricultural country under water, and thousands of bushels of corn and carried despair to many hearts. At the height of the flood, the water rose six feet, and by four and six feet respectively, the volume of water is tremendous, and the consequent cutting of fields will be correspondingly large.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving in this city from every direction, and by every style of travel. The Relief Committee has done its best to help those in trouble, and the leaders of Cleveland, being a member of the Union Club, the famous Cleveland City Troop, and also of the Cotillion Club of that city.

He inherited considerable property when he reached majority and this aided him in gratifying a desire for travel. His winters were usually spent in Cleveland, but for many years has passed the summer months in far away countries. Three years ago he visited Egypt and contributed a number of interesting articles to magazines.

He was never employed on any newspaper until early in 1896, when he secured an appointment from the New York World to report the war in Cuba.

Mr. Scovel was the first correspondent to reach the camp of the insurgents and his letters from the camps of Gomes and Maceo were the first that told the exact situation of the revolutionists' forces.

In the fall of 1896 Scovel was captured and imprisoned by the Spaniards.

His was one of the first cases of the many that have recently caused rupture of diplomatic relations between this country and Spain. After a week's incarceration in a Spanish fort, Scovel was released. He did not return immediately to the United States, but remained in Havana several months. He returned to New York in December about three months ago, having resigned his position on the New York World staff.

Mr. Scovel reached St. Louis Sunday afternoon, after a long trip, the first part of which he made by boat, and he has many friends in this city, besides the Cabannes, but he did not visit any of them, evidently passing the evening at the home of his employer.

He visited the Marriage License Office

MARRIED A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

FRANCES CABANNE IS NOW MRS. SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

THEY WERE WED AT NOON.

The Groom Is Brilliant Journalist, Who Was Recently Imprisoned in Cuba.

Monday morning and secured the necessary documents. As it was handed him he remarked to the clerk: "This is better than being in Cuba."

Mr. Sylvester Scovel (nee Cabanne) is 25 years of age and is a sister of "Dute" Cabanne, well known in the bicycle world. "Dute" knew nothing of his sister's approaching marriage Monday morning, he failed to communicate the information to any of his associates at the insurance company. He gave his name as "Sylvester" to his wife, and she is now Mrs. Scovel.

Mr. Scovel worked at his desk until 11:30 o'clock, then went out, ostensibly to lunch.

"He was dressed in his business suit," said one of his clerks, "and did not look as if he was going to a function. I don't believe he knew anything about it."

A wedding of Miss Frances Cabanne, niece of the bride, 434 Westminster place, it was said that they received notice of the approaching wedding by telephone at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The wedding ceremony was one of the quietest ever, being performed in exactly two minutes and a half.

Rev. Fr. McGlynn of St. Rose's Parish officiated at the simple ceremony in the house by special dispensation of Archbishop Kalinowski, because of the illness of the bride's mother.

The couple was noticed at 9 o'clock Monday morning, but he was late in arriving at the residence, and the ceremony had to be rescheduled. Daniel Shirley and Edward Graham, members of the Monte Cristo Club, of the Golden Dream and Mystery mines, were the witnesses.

The bride first met Miss Cabanne at Dayton, two years ago. They were engaged before the fact of the engagement was kept secret.

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Poles for Meriwether.

The Fourth Ward Poles, Branch of the Workingmen's Bryan Club, passed resolution at their meeting Saturday evening asking Gov. Stephens to remove the Police Commissioners because of the party they took. The Democratic convention, Chairman, Comptroller, and the Executive Committee again, and claiming that recent endorsements of Harrison by the Poles were contrary to the sentiment of a majority of that people.

FRAUD AT THE PRIMARY.

Minor Meriwether Gets a Warrant Against M. F. Helm.

Michael F. Helm was charged in a warrant issued at 12:30 o'clock Monday with a violation of the primary election law.

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The ballot sheet and the result was marked to

AN EXPOSURE OF M' MATH.

REASONS WHY NO MAN SHOULD VOTE FOR HIM.

HIS OWN SWORN STATEMENT.

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SHOT MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

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DAMNED BY HIS FRIENDS.

The Commission with a Republican majority, appointed to investigate Ziegenhein's office, after the scandal of the \$4,102 check, made an effort to whitewash the Czar.

And yet the Commission could not bring itself to characterize the charges of fraud, mismanagement and corruption as "slanders," as the Globe-Democrat now does.

They admitted all the charges to be true in two paragraphs of the report they in to the Council. One of these was:

He never knows how he stands, except at the time of a settlement, nor can he know at any time without taking an inventory of his uncollected bills.

Another paragraph was:

It is evident to us, that, in the interest of the city's revenue, radical changes should be made in the assessment and collection of licenses and in the method of keeping accounts in the office of the Collector.

These two paragraphs constitute a sweeping condemnation of Ziegenhein and his methods by his own friends.

But in all of the report made by this Commission not one word is said about the \$4,102 check, for an investigation of which the Commission was appointed.

The Commission was as silent about that check as if there had never been a record of its being paid into Ziegenhein's office.

The political enemies of Ziegenhein oppose him. But it is his friends who have damned him.

A POPULIST'S AKE.

Their refusal of the last members of Congress to vote for a tariff question for the next session, a vote would be a recognition of the fact that as still an issue in politics, was an absurd example of the method of hiding the head in the sand.

It is possible that the tariff question will never again be such an issue between parties as it has been; but it will long remain a vital question in American politics, and as a result there will be two conflicting schools of thought and action dividing on protection and anti-protection lines.

This being so, the Populists in Congress should have voted. Party issue or no party issue, the tariff question is a vital one and will remain so. Those who insist that the right settlement of the silver question is the first duty cannot afford to be indifferent to any effort at restoration of prosperity in this country. If the effort is misguided it will soon be demonstrated to be so.

It is the duty of public representatives of the people to vote on every question vitally affecting the people's interest.

HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

The victory of the people in the Supreme Court decision dissolving the Trans-Missouri Traffic Association and other associations of that character, must be credited to Kansas.

Kansas has been anomalous to all plutocracy. The creatures of the money power have sought her ruin. Kansas has been reviled, caricatured, lampooned and declared unrepresentative. But this triumph of the right is first and primarily a triumph of Kansas.

The growth of Kansas was unnatural. The booms of Kansas were forced, artificial and speculative. And back of the booms was the same money power which now exalts stability and security of investments as necessary elements of prosperity. It was not railroad building which prostrated Kansas, but railroad boozing, railroad stock watering and railroad wrecking.

After the investors had overstocked their speculative holdings at inflated values, and covered Kansas with their mortgages, they began laying upon the debt-cursed people the burden of paying usurious interest on their bonds, dividends on their watered stocks and tribute on their mortgages. Then began that agitation which was first called agrarian then communistic, then Populistic and at last anarchical. "What's the matter with Kansas?" plutocracy asked. The question has been answered.

This suit which the United States Supreme Court has just decided began more than a year ago, being instituted by

United States District Attorney J. W. Ady began proceedings, under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the Trans-Missouri Association as a combination oppressive and in restraint of trade. The arguments set out in his brief at the first trial are those now set out in the decision of the Supreme Court.

At the first trial in the United States Circuit Court the people lost. They lost again in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in St. Paul. But with the desperation of a people's despair, the case was carried up to the court of last resort.

As Chicago has five candidates for Mayor the city should be divided to accommodate more than one of these ambitious politicians. The Mayor of cornfield wards might have rather poor picking, but he will get the honors.

We do not want a Mayor who deals with corporations confidentially. Corporations should stand on the same footing as other tax-payers. We want fairness and justice for all, whether corporations or individuals are considered.

Unless it can collect its taxes, the city of St. Louis cannot give employment to poor men or keep up its charitable institutions. Mr. Ziegenhein's record as a man who does not pay taxes into the highest office of Mayors.

On the contrary, his record as City Tax Collector has been the worst ever made for himself by a public official in St. Louis. It has been so bad—he proved himself so notoriously unfit for the position he held—that he was subjected to the unparalleled disgrace of having the duties of his office divided up and transferred to other officials appointed by the State and City to collect taxes for St. Petersburg.

The faults of the discordant Democrats entered the Post-Dispatch, the economicist, a diplomat, and educator. It may be said that the greatest work of Mr. White's life was the planning of Cornell University. Until eleven years ago Prof. White was President. Since that time he has devoted himself to literature. Prof. White knows Europe thoroughly. In 1879 he went to Berlin as American Minister to Germany and remained in that post two years. In 1889 he was American Minister to St. Petersburg.

The wall of the building in which Mr. McKinley was nominated blew down last week. Something like this is going to happen to the shaky tariff structure Mr. Ziegenhein is now building.

With an assessment of \$341,667,540 for taxes this year, the city will continue to be embarrassed for means if the people do not protect themselves to-morrow.

Every voter should bear in mind that the man who is elected Mayor will hold the office, for good or evil, four years. That is very much too long a term for an unfit person to hold such an office.

The Dingley committee would much better have listened to ex-Senator Henderson than to the insatiate grabbers who have dictated the new high tariff bill.

There are the old limits and the new limits in city taxation, but there must be no limit to taxation if we elect a bonding administration to-morrow.

Does any clear-minded, conscientious citizen, desiring the welfare of the great city of St. Louis, believe that Henry Ziegenhein is the proper person to be Mayor?

The late Gen. William R. Terry of Richmond, Va., who died Sunday, lived for one day in his life in the very heart of one of the world's greatest crises. He commanded a brigade under Pickett at Gettysburg, and led it with great courage in the charge on Cemetery Ridge.

The Browns have started with a victory. They may not drop to tail end so soon this year as they have been regularly doing of late.

The children of the voter who scratches the free library No may have reason to be thankful in the future for a present so thoughtful.

If the report of Mrs. Fitzsimmons' remarks at Carson were false, their author deserves a thumping from both the gladiators.

A Chicago woman has been given up to justice by her tenth husband. This shows that even a Chicago woman may marry too often.

There should be a large German-American vote against Ziegenhein. German-Americans pay a large proportion of city taxes.

The city's losses through Ziegenhein have been very large. Will they be smaller if he is again elected to office?

Would Collis Huntington armor plate be more free from blow-holes than Andrew Carnegie armor plate?

The library building No on the ballot is not a feminine No. It does not mean Yes. It must be scratched.

If a \$3.50 razor is to cost \$7, the barbers can then advance their rates for shaves and become prosperous.

Any old record will do for a city politician if Ziegenhein is to be elected Mayor.

Every friend to children will scratch the name of Pea Cove, No.

The scratches of the free library No will be a public benefactor.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

There is no house cleaning in heaven.

A really good husband is one that acts

according to his wife when he has a hump on his neck.

Some mothers suspect their daughters of lots of things that they never would have thought of.

As soon as a man goes wrong he generally begins to have his own ideas about the sex of the devil.

Probably every other man that Jonah had his whale story to went around afterward telling it as his own experience.

Misnamed.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Lemme see; that play of yours was

called 'A Cup of Tea,' wasn't it?"

"It was," admitted the returned comedian,

but it ought to have been called "A Cup of Coffee." At any rate, a few eggs set.

Reformer Butler.

From the Madison (Mo.) Democrat.

The idea of Boss Butler of St. Louis pos-

ing as a supporter of good, clean city gov-

ernment is enough to make a pig laugh.

The Democrats of that big city ought to get rid of all such cattle.

Unanswering.

From the Detroit News.

"Who governs this country?" asks an ex-

cited contemporary. The question cannot

be answered accurately until the Sugar

Trust and Coffee Trust have fought it to a finish.

St. Louis Discords.

From the Kennett (Mo.) Democrat.

St. Louis city pays about one-third of the

State taxes and furnishes the State with

two-thirds of its Democratic discord.

SIGNS OF SPRINGTIME.

From the Detroit News.

Let me eliminate prognostications

All evil that they may.

My heart within me is pale,

My spirit blithe and gay.

Glad signs of springtime come to me

And joy in fullest store.

For up and down the streets I see

The shirt waist com once more.

An avenger need hardly have ex-

isted in the city to do the work.

nothing in a spirit of hostility to the Standard Oil octopus. The House majority is hostile to none of the monopolies that furnished the Republican campaign fund.

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PAINTER—Wanted, house and sign painting, paper-hanging and whitening work; satisfaction. Ad. T. E. Sparks, 261 Clark av., or 1525 Franklin.

PLUMBER—Wanted, work at plumbing or gas-fitting; must be reliable; must be good at his line of business. Ad. O 566, this office.

TINNER—Wanted by a first-class tinner on commission and specialty work. Ad. D 567, this office.

COOK—Situation wanted by a colored woman to cook. Write or call. 1835 Linden st.

Cook—Wanted, situation by good woman in board-house or restaurant. 815 N. 21st st. 1227.

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SALESMAN—Wanted, position as traveling salesman by a reliable man; give him a chance and reward him if successful. Ad. C 567, this office.

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BOY WANTED—A competent colored boy for house and dining room work. 3239 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—White, to work in drug store; must be quick, sober and a Christian. Ad. F 565, this office.

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LICER—WANTED—Man and the barber travel 5 weeks; the examination, entitling you to work at a high grade tools given; catalogues free. Moler's Barber College, 11th and Franklin av.

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ADDRESSES THE "A. P. A."

Scheme to Help the Republican Ticket, Devised by the Filley Machine and Designed to Hoodwink Unsuspecting Democrats.

The names of candidates known to be Roman Catholics and those we believe to be under Catholic influence, or withdrawn, do not appear on this list:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	MERIWETHER IND. TICKET.
Editor	Edwin Harrison.	
Proprietor		Lee Meriwether.
Editor	Henry Ziegeln.	
Treasurer	Isaac H. Sturgeon.	
Editor	Isaac M. Johnson.	
Editor	John Scudder.	
Editor	C. F. Schultz.	F. F. Eapenched.
Collector	Wm. H. McClain.	
Rep. Wtg. & Meas.	John C. Lyman.	
Marshal	H. C. Reinstädler.	
President Board of Assessors	A. H. Frederick.	
President Board of Public Works	Robt. E. McMath.	J. F. Hinckley.
President Council	E. F. W. Meier.	
MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL. (6 to be elected.)	Sam. T. Rathell. M. P. Richmond.	A. C. Gould. Helene Marks.
	Henry Reinhardt.	Chas. E. Carroll.
	Marshall D. Lyle.	Henry Reinhardt.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Issued by order of the Advisory Board of the American Protective Association.

Here is your A. P. A. ticket for public inspection. Filley machine from top to bottom and ready to use.

Look up the record of those men who are credit on this ticket. They would be a credit to the ticket and help the cause along.

Joseph Brown, one of the best-known men in the list, who has filled the Mayor's chair two terms, and is now Auditor; Otto Schmidt, the wholesale grocer, is a German-American known throughout the city; Theo. J. Klinge, a German-American, born in this city in 1865 and educated in the public schools, recently resigned the Postmastership of Station B to accept the nomination of A. W. Mortimer to the A. P. A.; the Traveling Men's Association, and known throughout the State.

Why is it these names do not appear on this ticket? Because they are Democrats and have exchanged the Republican machine made in the St. Louis Advisory Board and at 2700 Chestnut street by the Ole Man and his cohorts.

The machine which makes Republican candidates and says you must vote for them is Filley, Kalbrell and Graves. Graves a close friend of the Ole Man's office, and Kalbrell is in the Plumbing Department.

A great many will say, How can these three make a ticket and ask the people to vote for them? Show me how, that the smoothest part of it.

There were 107 A. P. A.'s in the convention. Most of them were citizens of the city. The majority of the other delegates were employees of the city and had to come to town to vote for their positions. The 107 A. P. A.'s in a convention with 153 you would nominate any candidate they pleased and dictate all nominations to the meeting.

Now, if the A. P. A.'s are going to throw away the good principles for which they organize and help only the Republican machine which is not good men, I think it high time for good

men to stand up for him.

C. J. HAAS.

These are Filley, Kalbrell & Graves machine men, who help the machine buy its men and who will stand by them and keep their names off the ticket and place good men in their places.

The ticket is not founded to become a Republican machine, but a non-partisan organization, and the intention of this organization is to bring into the public good, clean, upright men for whom who are Protestants and without a blemish. This has not been done and I hope all good men will scratch these men on the Republican ticket Tuesday, April 6, and place good men in their places.

One of the old A. P. A.'s,

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men, headed by Thomas S. McPhee and including Nels Cole, J. L. Whitelaw, J. H. Goss, George L. Whitelaw, etc.

Admission to the meetings will be free, but by ticket. Cards of admission were distributed at the various churches Sunday evening. Monday afternoon at the Central Branch, M. C. L., Twenty-ninth and Pine streets, and at the headquarters of the St. Louis Sunday-school Association in the Leclerc Building.

Mr. Moody will hold two meetings daily at Music Hall, from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

The doors of Music Hall will be opened one hour before the commencement of each meeting. At the meetings in Chicago crowding compelled the audience to remain hours before the doors were opened. Until 2:45 and 4:45 o'clock only holders of tickets will be admitted to the door. After that hour all will be admitted for whom there is room.

Under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, a large number of the public attended the meetings selected from the choir of the St. Louis Sunday-school Union. The last rehearsal will be held this evening at Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Locust streets.

Mr. Moody will remain until Saturday morning at the Central District Police Station, with the St. Louis flushed with the excitement of the election.

Wednesday morning he will be at the Fraternal Building, Eleventh and Franklin Avenue. It will remain in session through Thursday.

Tuesday will be devoted to the meeting of all the members of the society.

Wednesday morning there will be medical and surgical clinics at the City Hospital.

Wednesday evening the papers

continues and Thursday morning there will be a number of experiments at the Hospital. Thursday afternoon there will take place the election of officers.

To complete the program for Tuesday is follows:

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Dr. J. W. Fowler, Dubuque, "The Cause and Treatment of Epilepsy"; Dr. E. J. Smith, "Gonorrhoea and Gonococcosis"; Dr. Robert O. Cross, Kansas City, "Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis by the Hydrogen Method"; Dr. H. R. Vines, "Charles' Disease"; Dr. A. C. Klebs, "Cirrhosis of the Liver"; "The Necessity of Special Institutions for the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis"; Dr. J. K. Baundy, St. Louis, "Unconscious Cerebration"; Dr. W. Schepers, "Diseases of the Nasal Alae and an Endological Survey of Diseases of the Respiratory Passages"; Dr. C. Beverly Campbell, St. Joseph, "A Practical Manual of Surgical and Operative Treatment of Cancer of the Uterus"; Dr. C. E. Ruth, Keokuk, "Talipes Equinovarus Surgery"; Dr. J. A. Miller, Evening Meeting, 8 p. m.—President's address, Dr. A. H. Conder, Kansas City; Dr. Alex. Hugh Ferguson, Chicago, subject unknown; Dr. J. A. Allen, Liberty, Mo., "Therapy with Red Blood Cells"; Dr. J. Dorsey, Keokuk, Io., "Ventrixfaxis the Terrible—Report of Cases"; Dr. Paul St. Louis, "The Life of a Servant"; Dr. J. A. King, "The Officers of the Society"; Dr. J. Patrick, Chicago, first vice president; Dr. E. B. Allen, Io., second vice president; Dr. G. C. Clark, 4003 Washington, St. Louis, secretary; C. S. Weller, Vaterhill, Io., treasurer.

Slashed Her Sister.

Miss Hayes, aged 22 years, of 120 North 16th street, after a night out, returned home Sunday morning, and during a quarrel slapped her mother in the face. Her mother then plunged a knife into her cheek. The wound was dressed at the Dispensary.

Death of John N. Frank, Sr.

John N. Frank, Sr., aged 76 years, a large property owner in Carondelet, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness in his home, 120 South Thirtieth street. Most of his life was spent in the service of his country. He leaves a wife and several children, and never performed in seventeen places.

After Dr. Kiley's Silverware.

An attempt was made Sunday morning to rob the parochial residence of the Holy Angels, La Salle street and St. Louis. The bullet took a hole in King's abdomen, causing a wound which resulted in his death at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

The police have been unable to learn exactly what was the origin of the difficulty.

After the men, as Housey made his escape, he ran to the firehouse, and none of the witnesses know what he did.

King was 32 years old and lived at 321 Fair Street. He was unconscious and never regained consciousness. His intestines were perforated in seventeen places.

Murdered Over a Crap Game.

Clinton Hodges, alias "Black" Bunnison, shot and killed Wm. H. Sankey, aged 22 years, in the "Cup" alley, in the rear of 608 Spruce street, March 28. Hodges is negro, and the mur-

MOODY WILL BE HERE TO-NIGHT.

GREAT EVANGELIST TO COMMENCE HIS WORK TUESDAY.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE HIM.

Story of the Life of the Revivalist Who Has Thrilled the Whole Country With His Work.

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody will arrive at 7 o'clock this evening over the Wabash from Chicago.

He will be met by F. H. Jacobs, his representative, who reached St. Louis last Tuesday, and will go at once to the Southern Hotel.

The committee of clergymen appointed to assist Mr. Moody in his meetings will visit the Evangelist at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to come with him with regard to the meetings, the first of which will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Music Hall, Exposition building. The committee consists of S. J. Nicolls, chairman; M. Bushnell, W. R. L. Smith, James Lee, J. H. Harrison, B. P. Fullerton and William Wirt King.

The financial feature of the meetings has been arranged by the committee of business

men for a man to lead my singing the last eight years. You're the man."

Skinner said he'd have to consider the matter. Since then he has accepted Mr. Moody's engagement with Moody. They have been identified with each other ever since, although no formal separation occurred some time ago. Sankey had sought restoration of his health in California, where he is now.

Moody is 61 years old. Owing to the encaged state of his health he has been ordered by his physician to limit his labors to two addresses a day. For this reason requests for his presence at numerous meetings during his stay in St. Louis.

RYAN'S JUBILEE.

Address to Him Prepared by the St. Louis Priests.

Representatives of all the Roman Catholic parishes of St. Louis met Sunday afternoon in the school hall of St. Alphonsus Parish, on Grand avenue, to prepare an address to Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, to be delivered at the celebration of his silver jubilee this month.

Archbishop Kalinowski presided over the meeting, which included the clergymen of the Philadelphia churchman, while a committee retired to formulate the address.

For the increased tax for the erection of a free public library building—no.

No politics—so far as the word is used today—is involved in this matter; all opposition has vanished, because of the opinions given by City Counselor Marshall that the tax will be constitutional, and nothing can defeat the measure, save the carelessness of voters.

Be sure and scratch the word "no" in the second paragraph. Scratch out the entire sentence if you wish, but be careful that the word "no" is marked with your pencil there can be no doubt as to whether the notice was compiled with or not.

Scratch the word "no" and your ticket will count for a free public library building.

The address prepared is as follows:

"Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia: It seems to us most fitting that we, the laity of the archdiocese

DON'T FAIL TO SCRATCH "NO."

THAT WILL MEAN A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

ONLY CARELESSNESS FEARED.

No Opposition to the Measure, but a Two-Thirds Favorable Vote Is Necessary.

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